## The Family Flyer

Supporting Military Families
Cape Cod—Southeastern Massachusetts—SE New England



#### JFHQ Blood Drive

When: TUE March 4th Time: 10:00am-2:30pm. Massachusetts National Guard JFHQ

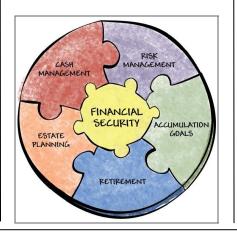
Every donor will receive a FREE gift, snacks and refreshments.

#### Financial Planner

When: THU, March 6th Time: Available by request Where: 158 Reilly Street, Rm 262

Schedule your appointment today to meet with the financial planner!

POC: Erin Creighton





#### Lunch and Learn

When: SAT March 1st Time: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. @ 102IW, Bldg 158, 3rd floor

The subject is Prioritizing:

Blending the multiple lives of a Guardsman. So grab your lunch and come on up!!!

#### **Career Transition Series**

Session 1—THU March 6th

Location: 102IW, Bldg 158, Wing Conference Room

Time: 10 -12







Build a complex inventory of your skills based on your experiences at work, training you've received and during your personal activities

This series will inventory will be your building blocks to:

- \* See more opportunities for which you are qualified
- \* Develop resumes which you can more easily adapt for specific jobs
- \* Have your "stories of success" for interviews fresh and ready

Military personnel and spouses of all branches are welcome to attend!!

\*\*Pre-registration is preferred for 102IW members, and required for all others for gate access POC: email <u>Erin</u> <u>Creighton</u> or call 508-968-4855

#### It's that time of year.... Tax time

#### 2014 Free Military & Veteran Income Tax Assistance & Asset Building Program

#### Make you appointments now HERE.

Massachusetts National Guard is proud to offer <u>FREE</u> tax preparation and asset building services again this year. **Open to all branches of military, veterans & families.** Program locations: Cape Cod, Ft Devens, Hanscom ARB, Natick, Newton , Reading, Wellesley, Westover AFB, Worcester

**Note:** You will be required to download and fill out two forms from the website. You <u>MUST</u> come to your appointment with these documents filled out or your appointment may not be honored.





#### Military One Source Tax Program—H&R Block

This is the same no-charge tax preparation program you may have used in past years. Eligible to:

- All Active-Duty service members of the U.S. Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force.
- Spouses and dependent children of eligible service member when the service member is deployed
- Medically retired individuals are eligible until 180 days past their End of Tour of Service, retirement date, or discharge date. For more information visit <u>Military OneSource</u> today!

#### **Turbo Tax**

#### Customized for active duty military and reservists

Get the military tax break you deserve, plus:

- Get guidance for military and civilian income, including combat pay, BAS and BAH
- Get every dollar you deserve—We'll search for all military related expenses, so you don't miss a thing
- Rest assured—If you've completed a PCS, we'll help you determine your state of residence

Get an extra 10% on top of your federal refund with our exclusive bonus\* To get started click <u>HERE</u>.

#### **TaxSlayer**

All Active Duty Military can prepare both their Federal and State return for Free with our Military Edition!

- ♦ Live Phone Support\*
- Step by Step Deduction Guide
- All Major Forms and Schedules\*
- Real Time Tax Refund Calc
- Unlimited States

To get started click HERE

"TaxSlayer.com salutes the men and women of the United States Armed Forces, and is honored to perform its patriotic duty by offering this FREE service."







#### Great Getaways...

#### Would you be interested in a Free 4-hour Fishing Trip??

SIGN UP TODAY TO HELP SECURE THE GRANT FUNDING FOR THIS EVENT.

#### Summer 2014, out of Hyannis, MA

Hyannis Elks is trying to put together a free 4-hour fishing trip out of Hyannis on a

Hy-line charter boat! The event would be open to our returning soldiers, including their families. There would be about 30 spots available.

If you are interested please contact SrA Michelle Copeland; 508-968-4854 or EMAIL.



#### MWR Mohegan Sun Casino Bus Trip!

WHEN: SUN April 6th

The bus will leave from the parking lot of Bldg 5210 (Crosswinds Activity Center)
TIME: Depart at 9:00 a.m. and return at 8:30 p.m.

#### Cost per seat is \$45.00, no refunds.

All bus riders will be given \$25.00 in vouchers when we arrive at Mohegan Sun.

They are good towards meals in select restaurants in the casino and gambling areas.

Stop by the MWR Admin Office, Bldg 5205, SOON to purchase your seat for this trip! Seats are limited and cannot be held.

#### Women Veterans' Spring Fling

SAT March 29th from 10AM-2PM @ MSPP, 1 Wells St, Newton, MA 02459

Welcome in the spring with other women veterans in your community.

There will be door prizes, snacks, free parking, benefits information, networking and more! Woman veterans and their families are welcome!

\*\*There will be children activities.

RSVP: by <u>email</u> OR call 617-210-5958



#### **Attention 102IW Married Couples**

The 102IW Chaplain Staff and Airman & Family Readiness Office invite you to attend a special weekend retreat.



Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage will be offered to 10 (ten) Wing Couples on SAT 22 & SUN 23 MAR.

The location is yet to be determined but space if filling up fast!! If you and your spouse are interested in joining in this fun & useful event don't hesitate – SIGN UP TODAY!

This is a no cost event, where breakfast & lunch will be provided along with a hotel room and mileage.

Child care will NOT be provided.

To sign up or for any questions please contact the Chapel Team: 508-968-4508 or email Chaplain Dave Berube

#### For The Kids

#### Early Education/ Preschool Fair



WHEN: TUE March 4th TIME: 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Falmouth Public Library, 300 Main Street, Falmouth

Join us for Falmouth's Early Education/Preschool Fair! Speak with educators from area preschools and programs (full and half-day preschool centers, public schools, family child care programs, school-age programs, and more). Get information about registrations, curriculum, visiting hours, and more.

\*This is a drop-in program sponsored by the Coalition for Children. For more information, call (508) 548  $0151 \times 172$  or EMAIL.

#### NGAMA 2014 Scholarship Program

Deadline: MON March 31st

The National Guard Association of Massachusetts and The Adjutant General, announce that two \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to Massachusetts National Guard personnel and their sons, daughters, or spouses.

\*You must be enrolled in, or planning to attend a regionally or nationally accredited degree or technical program to apply for this scholarship.

For the application and more details **EMAIL** MSgt Rogissart.



#### FREE Cape Cod Military Family Easter Egg Hunt



WHEN: SAT April 19th

TIME: TBD

The Golf Club of Cape Cod, Ballymeade and the Otis Civilian Advisory Council invite all Cape Military Families to a FREE Easter Egg Hunt at Ballymeade, in North Falmouth, MA.

On hand will be the Easter Bunny, Balloon Artist, Face Painter, and food!

Reserve Your Space Today! Contact email for information or to register Michelle Copeland

#### Purple Up! For Military Kids

DATE: TUE April 15th

April marks the nation's "Month of the Military Child, "a time to honor youth impacted by deployment." In celebration, we invite you to join us for the 4th annual Purple Up! for Military Kids. On Tuesday, April 15th, the UMASS Extension 4H Youth Development Program along with the MA National Guard Child and Youth Program is encouraging people across the state to wear purple as a visible way to show support and thank military children in Massachusetts for their strength and sacrifices.



Purple is the color that symbolizes all branches of the military, as it is the combination of Army green, Marine red, and Coast Guard, Navy and Air Force blue.

#### **Employment Opportunities & Job Search Resources**

#### Transportation Security Officer for Transportation Security Administration

Department Of Homeland Security, Logan Airport, Boston, MA CLOSES: MON March 10th

Open to All U.S. Citizens and U.S. Nationals. For more information and to apply visit their <u>WEBSITE</u>.

#### Lowe's

#### There are '9' seasonal positions available for Kingston, MA

Jobs Available (Reference Numbers): Assembly (21990558), 2 positions in CSA Front End (21989876 & 21989869), Electrical (21990437), Outside Lawn and Garden (21989862), Pro Services Customer Service Associate (21990531), Tool World (21990101), Unload Associate (21990543).

To apply visit the VET Central <u>WEBSITE</u>.

#### Industrial Communications: Two-Way Radio Installer/Technician

Marshfield, MA

Pay: \$15-17 per hour based on experience.

Excellent compensation and benefit package, full-time, year-round work. For more information and to apply visit their WEBSITE.

#### Cape Cod Five to host workshops for small business owners



The Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank will host a series of workshops in March and April to provide local business owners with useful skills to run their small businesses smarter, faster and more safely. The workshops, "Money Smart for Small Business," will be conducted at the Cape Cod Five Sandwich branch in partnership with Coastal Community Capital.

Experts from both the Bank and from within the community will conduct eight workshops using a curriculum developed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the U.S. Small Business Administration. Topics range from record keeping and tax planning to insurance and human resources. Space is limited. To register and for more information go to <a href="https://www.CoastalCommunityCapital.org">www.CoastalCommunityCapital.org</a> or call 508-362-3755.

The workshops will be held most Tuesdays, starting March 4 through April 29, from 9 to 11 a.m. The Cape Cod Five Sandwich branch is located at 85 Route 6A.

## Do you enjoy math or science? Discover a Rewarding Career in the Growing Biotechnology Industry!

INFORMATION SESSION;

WHEN: WED March 26th at 10:00am

LOCATION: Quincy Career Center, 152 Parkingway, Quincy, MA 02169



The JVS Bridges to College program's Biotechnology pathway is a FREE 23-week

college preparatory program. The program is designed to help students transition into a college level 8-month Biotechnology and Compliance Certificate program.

For more information please contact **EMAIL** Cindy or call 617-399-3228.

Also, visit their <u>WEBSITE</u> or <u>FACEBOOK</u>.

#### Work Hard, Play Hard!

#### All who possess a License to Carry Class A Firearms!

There are '8' full time positions available for Joint Base Cape Cod/Otis ANGB in Bourne, MA

Send applications to Juli J. LaMotte and Michael Kelley

#### Making Your Money Work for You!

WHEN: TUE March 11th from 12:00 p.m.—12:45 p.m. WHERE: Hanscom AFB, Building 1505 Room E130B

This Lunch & Learn event is designed to help set goals and give you the resources you need to build a solid financial foundation; Creating a budget, establishing financial goals, debt reduction options & preparing for next year.

Register by March 9! Call 781-698-2291 or visit their WEBSITE.



RSVP with Mike Kelley 508-946-

#### FREE Interviewing & Selling Yourself Seminar

WHEN: WED March 12th from 1:00 p.m.—3:30am LOCATION: Middleborough Public Library

Are you open to new ideas and the latest techniques for interviewing? Learn How to Hit the "Bulls Eye" Without Looking

#### **FACT:**

There are plenty of jobs and plenty of candidates...so what is the real problem?

The interviewer/company has a "Buying" system and it is a good one! The candidate might be very well qualified, however, if the candidate does not utilize a systematic interviewing/selling system, they unknowingly will default to the interviewer's "Buying" system and your ability to gain employment diminishes greatly. You become an "Un-Paid" consultant!

#### **FACT:**

People who practice improve, people who don't, don't 80% of success is showing up Contact Networking Support Plus for seat reservations .

#### **Edge4Vets Workshops**

WORKSHOP 1: February 28; WORKSHOP 2: March 7; WORKSHOP 3: March 28 WHERE: UMASS-Lowell Inn and Conference Center, 50 Warren St, Lowell, MA.

TIME: 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.



Edge4Vets offers three 3-hour workshops in February and March to help student/veterans translate their

military strengths into "tools" for a range of Life Sciences careers - from pure science to business.

All who complete the free 9-hour workshop series will receive a guaranteed interview for an internship with one of our Life Sciences partners.

RSVP soon, contact Janine Wert, UMASS-Lowell Veteran Coordinator.

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### Register Today at www.mass.gov/treasury/operationmoneywise



# SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2014 MASS BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE 50 OAKLAND STREET WELLESLEY

This is a FREE one-day personal finance event for servicemembers, veterans and their families.

#### **Class Topics:**

Dealing with Debt Budget & Goal Setting Retirement Higher Education Healthcare Money & Disability Home Buying Career Counseling

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

COMPLIMENTARY CHILDCARE<sup>\*</sup>

DOOR PRIZES

LUNCH

\*ages 3-8 yrs old

Presented by the Massachusetts Financial Literacy Trust Fund and the Office of the Massachusetts State Treasurer in partnership with:



Questions? Contact Sheila O'Loughlin, Financial Education Coordinator, at (617)367-9333 x 615 or fltf@tre.state.ma.us

#### **Events to Look Out For**

#### Next Week @ the Plymouth Career Center

To register for a workshop, seminar or event call 508-732-5300

MON 03:

Resume Review by appt

Introduction to PCs 1:30-3:30

**TUE 04:** 

Mature Worker Job Search Tips

10:30-12:30

Financial Tips During Hard Times I

1:00-3:00

WED 05:

Excel Basic 9:30-12:30

Massasoit Information 10:00-12:00

Linked-In (Advanced) 1:00-4:00

Boston South Women's Employment Network 1:00-3:00

THU 06:

Intro to MassCIS 1:30-3:00

## Beehive Food Program for Military Families

Are you a Cape Cod connected military family who could benefit from free food? Maybe you struggle to make ends meet but make too much to take advantage of other food assistance programs?

Open to:

Military families of all branches,

with children

AND

whose <u>unit or home</u>

<u>is on Cape Cod</u>

POC: <u>Michelle</u> 508-968-4846

#### Cage FX: Mixed Martial Arts

20 FIGHTS = \$45.00. Call: Lynne 774-238-1113 for tickets.



#### Galley Menu @ Air Station Cape Cod

01 & 02 MAR

Cost: \$5.65 Breakfast & Lunch

Г	BREAKFAST 0730-0900		BRUNCH 1080 - 1215		DINNER 1645-1730	
Saturday	EGGS TO ORDER		GYROS	450/16	BEEF STEW	319/6
	HASHBROWN PATTIES	150/7	CHICKEN GYROS	385/14	STEAMED RICE	237/9
	WAFFLES	218/2	ZESTY ROASTED POTATOES	245/7	BROWN BUTTER BISCUITS	70/3
	GRILLED BACON/TURKEY BACON		SAUTEED ZUCCHINI	•	FRESH GRILLED VEGETABLES	•
	FRESH FRUIT	•	Breakfast Bar		Tossed Salad	•
	Juice, Milk, Coffee, Hot Cocoa		Tossed Salad	•	BROWNIES	325/5
	Dry Cereal	•	BROWNIES	325/5	POULTRY GRAVY	95/6
			TORTELLINI SALAD	119/3		
Sunday	BREAKFAST 0730-0900		BRUNCH 1080 - 1215		DINNER 1645-1730	
	EGGS TO ORDER		TURKEY CLUBS	418/12	HONEY GLAZED HAM	385/14
	SHREDDED HASH BROWNS	135/8	SWEET POTATO FRIES	230/6	POTATOES AU' GRATIN	220/4
	PANCAKES	175/2	CUCUMBER SALAD	130/5	STEAMED SPINACH	-
	SAUSAGE PATTIES/TURKEY PATTIES		STEAMED BROCCOLI AND CARROTS	-	DINNER ROLLS	120/3
	FRESH FRUIT	•	Breakfast Bar		Tossed Salad	-
	Juice, Milk, Coffee, Hot Cocoa		Tossed Salad	•	LEMON POUND CAKE	480/16
	Dry Cereal	•	LEMON POUND CAKE	480/16		ıl

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Requests to be added or removed from this distribution list may be sent directly to Erin.

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PHISING ATTEMPT - Thrift Savings Plan

Be advised there is a Phishing email scam that concerns the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP).

Please be aware of any emails to any of your .gov or personal email accounts asking for your TSP information.

The "real website" is HERE.

If you need to go to the TSP website, please do so by typing the correct URL directly into the web browser. Do not select the link included in any attachments. The TSP website has helpful information how to identify legitimate TSP communications and to detect bogus websites <u>HERE</u>.

#### THE AMAYAING FAMILY PROGRAM RAGE

#### "Route to Resiliency"

#### 28-30 March 2014

2014 Massachusetts National Guard Family Program Volunteer Workshop

FREE training weekend. Make stops along the way to network, train, and learn how to navigate the multiple Family Program Resources. POC: Lisa Potito 508-233-7231.

Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center 14 Mechanic Street Southbridge, MA 01550

#### Music Benefit Concert for Our Veterans

WHEN: SAT March 8th TIME: Starts at 4:00 p.m. COST: \$10 Cover at the Door LOCATION: At Club Jillian's 315 Grove St, Worcester





Also one stage: Ricky Duran Dana Lewis Far From Eden Big Random





#### **FREE Movies**

To find out what's playing

